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Subject: Pine water

Again, a request to seriously address the water availability in Pine. With the addition, during the past 18 months, of 2 major independently drilled water wells it is obvious there is ample water in Pine. Both well owners have attempted to provide (sell) their water to Brooke Utilities for Pine water, but apparently there is resistance on the part of Pine Water because of the connection expense.

It could not possibly cost as much as \$300,000 to connect. For some reason, the Pine Strawberry Water Improvement District agree to provide Brooke or Pine Water \$300,000 to drill another well in Strawberry. Why Strawberry when there is plenty of water in Pine from the two existing wells?

Why is it necessary for PSWID to provide the money to Brooke or Pine Water? They claim this is not a loan, however, Brooke or Pine Water has agree to pay it back within 3 years at 6% interest. Isn't that a loan?

Please seriously consider the following actions:

1. Do not ratify the agreement between PSWID and Brooke or Pine Water.
 2. Require Brooke or Pine Water to acquire the needed water from the 2 existing private deep wells.
 3. Require Brooke or Pine Water to construct more storage facilities in Pine. (one storage tank was dismantled recently. It was said to be unusable, however, another entity reassembled it and has it currently in use)
 4. Require Brooke or Pine Water to address the inadequate and antiquated infrastructure throughout Pine and Strawberry. (We're sure you are aware of the major water line break the week of May 14th which cause several outages in the Pine system)
 5. Cause Brooke the PSWID to show why the agreement to fund \$300,000 is not a loan.
- There are many other issues, but if these can be addressed and resolved, it will help both Pine and Strawberry and will also allow you as commissioners to devote more of your time to other pressing issues.

Frank and Sharon Allen

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